

Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will be after school on Wednesday 6th July. There will be a range of stalls and events. **If any parents/carers are able to volunteer to help with this event, either at the event itself or with the setting up in the afternoon, we would be very grateful. Please let the office know.** On Friday 1st July we will have Own Clothes Day in return for chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola. There will be a cake stall if anyone could donate towards this. Individual classes may also ask for donations for their various enterprises. **Please note that on the day, all children attending the fair will need to be accompanied by an adult.**

Eco Council

Our Eco Council will be running a Renew and Reuse stall at the Summer Fair and are looking for donations of plastic toys – used but not broken. Any donations of plastic toys can be brought to school on Friday 1st July.

Sports Day

Sports Day for Y1 to Y6 is the morning of Tuesday 12th July at 9am and for FS is the afternoon of Tuesday 12th July at 1.30pm. Parents/carers are welcome to attend. Children should wear PE shorts and trainers and a teeshirt in their House colour. These will be listed on the classroom door if you are unsure what colour your child should wear. Children should also have a hat/cap, water bottle and suncream on for this event.

St. Clare's CMAT

At the Governors' meeting this week the decision was taken to open up a period of consultation to consider joining the CMAT. Parents/carers should receive more information next week.

Searching faithfully for excellence

Dates for your diary

Monday 27th June – KS2 Tennis. Group 2 registered children
Monday 27th June – Y3 Games Club
Tuesday 28th June – Gardening Foundation Stage
Tuesday 28th June – KS2 Athletics. Registered children only
Wednesday 29th June – KS1 Cricket
Thursday 30th June – VEX
Friday 1st July – Y1 Games Club
Friday 1st July – Own Clothes Day for chocolate donations
Monday 27th/Tuesday 28th June – Y6 SPX Transition
Wednesday 29th June – Friday 1st July – Y6 Residential
Friday 1st July – Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate donations
Wednesday 6th July – Summer Fair after school
Friday 8th July – Y5 to SPX Sports **then onto swimming at the usual time.**
Tuesday 12th July – Sports Day Y1-Y6 9am FS 1.30pm – parents/carers welcome
Thursday 14th July – Opening of Foundation Stage Art Gallery at Wath Library 1pm – parents/carers welcome
Thursday 14th July – Leavers' Mass 2pm including the Passing on of the Candle. Y5/6 parents/carers welcome
Friday 15th July – Leavers' Assembly am. Y6 parents/carers welcome
Friday 15th July – picnic lunch: change to menu on this day
Monday 18th July/Tuesday 19th July – Changeover Days
Tuesday 19th July – school closes at 2pm for summer break

Staffing News

We are very sorry to be losing Miss Garfit at the end of this term. She will be leaving to take up a new teaching post in Manchester. We take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work this year and we are really going to miss her. We know you will join with us in wishing her all the best for the future. You will find details of staffing for September later in the newsletter.

Catholic Life of the School

This Week our Y6 children led us in 'Share the Journey'. All children in school were part of this event to raise awareness of the plight of refugees and to walk with them in solidarity.

Jesus, friend and brother,

You know how it feels to leave your home and family,

To carry nothing with you, to travel as a stranger.

Help all refugees far from home, driven out by war and hunger.

Lead them safely on.

They are our sisters and brothers.

Inspire us to show our love and a true welcome.

Amen.

Staffing for September

F1: Mrs Machen, Miss Hornsby, Mrs Nodder

F2: Mrs Pegg, Mrs Clarke

Y1: Miss Johnson, Mrs Shore

Y2: Miss Dyson, Miss Jubb, Mrs Waller

Y3: Miss Castleton, Mrs Lambert, Mrs Deakin, AN

Other to be confirmed

Y4: Mr Shillaw, Mrs Olding, Mrs Hadfield

Y5: Miss Barker, Mr Gouldin, Mrs Booth

Y6: Miss Harper, Mrs McMurdo, Mrs Barber, Mrs Concannon

Jess Cup

Congratulations to Demi Ray Doyle who was last week's winner of the Jess Cup. Well done!



Uniform

In preparation for September, we have sent parents/carers a letter regarding uniform including some adjustments for the new year. Please read this before purchasing new uniform, PE kit or footwear for September.



All children have taken part in the Run for Life today. Thank you so much for all your generous donations. School has raised £478.21 for this vital charity. We think of all those people children have run for today – know that they are in the prayers of the school.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 1 this week who have achieved an impressive 99% Attendance!

Whole School Attendance this week: 94%

Target: 96%

Remember that the gates are open between 8:30 and 8:45 am and children should arrive between these times.

Change to Menu

Menu for Friday 15th July will be French Bread Pizza, Burger in a Bun or Egg Mayo sandwich. There will be no jacket potato option on this day.

COVID update

Updated guidance:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

Holiday Club

Direct Action Training will again be running Holiday Club at our school during the first half of the summer holiday. Look out for further details following.



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Sports News

Huge congratulations to our two Hoopla KS1 Teams who competed in a local tournament run by JMAT Schools yesterday. The two teams came first and second and were wonderful role models of sportsmanship. Today our Y5/6 Cricket Team competed in a tournament run by JMAT schools and were excellent Runners Up! Well done!

A message from the dentist:

Please remember to take your child to the dentist regularly. NHS dental care is free for children. All children aged 3-16 can have fluoride varnish painted on their teeth by the dentist at least twice a year, to help strengthen their teeth and prevent tooth decay. If you do not have a family dentist, you can find your nearest NHS dentists at: <https://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/Dentists/LocationSearch/3>

